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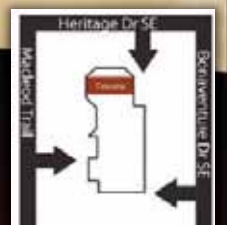
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Abuse became a pattern: Witness

A Calgary man accused of torturing and starving his former roommate engaged in a regular pattern of physical and mental abuse and once smashed the alleged victim's head through a wall, a witness testified Thursday.

Dustin Paxton, 31, is on trial for aggravated assault, forcible confinement and sexual assault. The Crown alleges Paxton brutalized his former roommate over a period of years before dropping him off at a Regina hospital in April 2010 — battered, bruised and severely malnourished.

The roommate, who just turned 28, can't be named because of a court-ordered publication ban.

"It was an everyday occurrence it like seemed to me. Each day it seemed like he had a new wound or he had done something wrong," said Lloyd Youngblut, 29, who worked with both men. "Maybe he wouldn't get physically assaulted, but he'd get verbally abused. I'd never see him. It was like he was always in his room with injuries or because he was told to stay there."

Paxton and the individual were actually partners in the Calgary company, but Youngblut said it was obvious who was the boss.

Crown prosecutor Joe Mercier plans to call 50 witnesses in the five-week trial.

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► Council will discuss the feasibility of using natural gas in city buses as opposed to diesel fuel, which is currently used.

City transit 'seriously considering' natural gas

► Ald. Chabot is suggesting the entire transit fleet be converted over a 10-year period ► Calgary Transit has about 1,000 buses in its fleet



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Calgary Transit buses could be running a little quieter and a lot cleaner in the coming years should the city choose to make the switch from diesel to natural gas.

On Monday, Ald. Andre Chabot will put forward a proposal to council suggesting that rather than replace and repair old buses,

the city should swap the aging fleet over time with natural gas vehicles.

Transit spokesperson Ron Collins said in light of the instability and high price of diesel fuel, they began a feasibility study months ago looking into natural gas.

"It's not something we're going to do overnight but it's something we're seriously considering," he said. "Our next step now, as part of this whole process

Why switch?

- In 2010, Calgary Transit used 21 million litres of diesel fuel, according to Ron Collins.
- Chabot said other municipalities in the U.S., including Las Vegas, have seen success by converting to natural gas.

... we're looking at what modifications would be required of our current infra-

structure."

Collins said it's unclear at this point whether they would convert existing buses or purchase new buses already equipped to run on natural gas.

Chabot said he sees transit vehicles as the first step, but would like to see natural gas eventually used in all city vehicles.

"Ultimately, I think converting the entire fleet might prove to be very beneficial."

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STELMACH'S LEGACY

Next up

Sincere, principled, honest and focused — those are words Chaldeans Mensah, political scientist at Grant MacEwan University, used to describe outgoing Premier Ed Stelmach, alongside ones like poor communicator and an inability to connect with the public.

His reign coming to an end leaves the Progressive Conservative party at a crossroads, Mensah said.

He said if there isn't a strong win for Gary Mar, a late-momentum upset from Alison Redford could leave the PCs in a position of having to rebuild and, in the longer term, open the door for a challenge from the Wild Rose party.

● LUCY HAINES

Streeter comments



Peter Hang, 30

"He inherited a lot of issues and was kind of put into a position where he was doomed to fail. I think he was a good leader, but I do have some bad opinions about him."



Krystal Artman, 23

"There's not really much to remember. I don't think he has as big of an impact as (Ralph) Klein."



Jared Swenson, 31

"I think he was pretty good. I heard a speech of his once and it was all well-termed. He was pretty eloquent."

● JEREMY NOLAS

Stelmach tweets

► @CraigBChandler: the Ed Stelmach legacy is lies, torn up contracts and kicked out candidates!

► #pcldr #ableg #yyc #yeg
► @M_KWAD: Farm tools?
► @Danielle: #ableg #yyc #yeg

'It was a good ride': Stelmach has no regrets

► Proudest moment came with New West Partnership ► Leaves cash in the bank after inheriting sprawling infrastructure deficit from Ralph Klein

Ed Stelmach charted the province through the peaks of an overheated economy and troughs of a global recession, but says his high point came when he put ink to paper to erase a historical injustice.

It was April 30, 2010, and the premiers of Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan met to sign off on the largest free-trade zone in Canada, representing 90 per cent of its oil and gas wealth.

Stelmach says he choked up when the New West Partnership was signed on Frederick Haultain's desk at Government House in Regina.

"I was overwhelmed with emotion," he said. "I just said to myself, 'Man, could you imagine Premier Haultain looking down? He must have said, 'We got it done, finally.'"

Stelmach is set to tender his resignation this weekend when members of the Progressive Conservative party vote Saturday to name his replacement as party leader and premier. He'll remain premier until the replacement is sworn in. A date for that has not been set.

When he does leave office, Stelmach, 60, says he will slide into retirement content to know that he



► Ed Stelmach is stepping down after five tumultuous years as premier. He has no plans for now. "The first year will be a cooling-off period," he says. He and his wife, Marie, will take their first two-week vacation since he took the top job.

helped fulfil Haultain's dream of unifying Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Haultain was premier of the Northwest Territories at the turn of the last century. In 1904 he lobbied to have a large chunk of the territory hived off to create a region called Buffalo with the capital in Regina. But the federal Liberal government instead divided the region down the mid-

dle a year later. Alberta and Saskatchewan were born.

Stelmach said the New West Partnership goes a long way to erasing that line. "We're not one province but the deal brought us closer," he said.

Candidates for his job have campaigned on fixing what he did wrong: Listening more to Albertans and avoiding herky-jerky spending that rides the waves of oil and gas.

Stelmach himself says there are no regrets and no rumination on how history will remember the kid from Lamont, Alta., who became premier.

"Albertans will determine that. Historians will determine that," Stelmach said. "I'm comfortable knowing we left the province prepared for growth but also with cash in the bank."

"It was a good ride."

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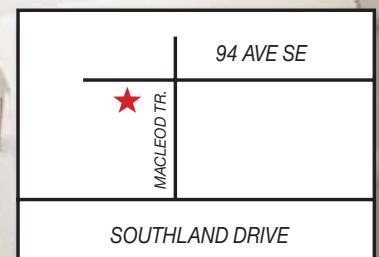
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Ship crew not trained in squall risks: Report

► Students were taking part in the Class A float program when ship capsized in February 2010 ► There were 17 Calgary students on board



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Calgary father David Aftergood said he wasn't surprised by the findings of a report that said the crew on the boat that capsized with his daughter aboard was not properly trained.

Aftergood's daughter Olivia was 16 at the time when a Nova Scotia-based tall ship went down, leaving 64 people adrift at sea for almost two days before being rescued.

The Transportation Safety Board of Canada is-

sued its findings Thursday on the sinking of the Concordia last February after it ran into heavy seas and stiff winds about 550 kilometres southeast of Rio de Janeiro.

The safety agency found that the crew on the floating school did not take appropriate measures.

"Once knocked down, and with the deckhouse doors open and taking on water, recovery was impossible," lead investigator Paulo Ekkebus told a news conference in Halifax.

Aftergood said he and

Reunion

► After being reunited with his daughter, David Aftergood was quoted as saying he wouldn't let her leave his side until she was 40.

► "I think we're still holding her pretty close," joked Aftergood Thursday afternoon.

► Aftergood said his daughter Olivia, now 18, is attending Dalhousie University in Halifax.

his wife had concerns even before their daughter was on board, as the cap-

tain had changed since the time their son took part in the program.

"My daughter had never been on a boat," said Aftergood. "Nine days on a boat and she's thrown into the Atlantic Ocean. That was the risk they took and they didn't necessarily need to take it."

"I'm very pleased to see that the report highlighted the things that needed to be highlighted to ensure that this never happens again, because it is a great program."

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In preparation for this particular column, just so that I could be

as thorough as I possibly could, I started to do some research. As with any election, I wanted to know the candidates' politics, where they stood on the issues, but more than anything I realized that I needed to at least know their names.

As someone who regularly writes about Calgary, it's probably not a good idea to admit that I really don't know who is in the running for province's top job. That being said, I probably wouldn't make this potentially embarrassing confession if I thought that I was the only one. But as someone who reads the paper daily, watches the news and follows this city's happenings, this race to become premier has essentially passed me by.

It's not that I don't think the outcome of this weekend's leadership race is important. I do. I'm all about voting.

But investing a lot of time on an election, where the outcome will generally mean the same thing, just doesn't interest me. It's the fall in Calgary, there are restaurants to eat at, theatre to watch and mountains to climb. Watching three people fight over the province's most secure job

"Whether we want to admit it or not, the Conservatives aren't in any real danger of being ousted of their current dynasty."

doesn't seem like an efficient use of my time.

Whether we want to admit it or not, the Conservatives aren't in any real danger of being ousted of their current dynasty. Some media like to say that, depending on who the Conservatives vote as their new leader, the public's reaction could ignite a Wildrose revolution.

In truth, all those people are doing is looking for an exciting story, but this is Alberta politics, and unless we add a cranky British judge to the debates or make the candidates make designer gowns out of their campaign posters, it's going to be a long time until Alberta politics is actually exciting again.

So while the three remaining candidates might have slightly different platforms, regardless of who ever wins this weekend, even if it is a centre-leaning Conservative, they can only do so much.

And, quite frankly, I'm OK with that, at least for now. My only hope is that the new leader will give me lots to write about. And who are we kidding? The premier of this province always does.



► Calgary dad David Aftergood, seen here in with his daughter Olivia Aftergood only days after she and other Calgary-area students were plucked from the ocean off the coast of Brazil after the tall ship S.V. Concordia sank in February 2010, wasn't surprised to hear of the findings of a federal review into the incident.

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CENTENNIAL YEAR

Stampede tickets go on sale

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Stampede-goers should buck up the cash to purchase their tickets early this year with the centennial tickets going on sale Monday at 10 a.m.

Ticket sales manager for the Calgary Stampede Jason Coxford said with

2012 being the centennial year for the 10-day event, the tickets are expected to be all the more coveted.

"We're very excited for the centennial and we're really anticipating a large advance-ticket purchase for the centennial celebrations," said Coxford.

Those looking to secure a seat for next summer's rodeo or chuckwagons can purchase them at the ticket office on Stampede grounds or online at calgarystampede.com/tickets.

Suspects act as cops in home invasion

Two suspects who reportedly impersonated police officers are being sought after a home invasion in the city's northwest Wednesday morning.

Around 11:50 a.m., the

two men, both carrying handguns in shoulder holsters, forced their way into a home on Bermondsey Road and demanded gold and money.

They restrained a male resident and stole several items before fleeing the scene. Those with information are asked to call 403-428-8787.

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LRT errors cause stinky sewage mess

► Kitchen at seniors' centre closed for months due to flood of raw sewage
► Attendees were already frustrated with noisy expansion project



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Two construction mishaps along Calgary's West LRT line have created a stinky, slimy mess for members at a seniors' centre already frustrated by the expansion project.

Dubbed "The Mighty Flood" by staff at the affected Kerby Centre, inches of raw sewage poured into their kitchen July 19 and again on August 29, said chief executive Luanne Whitmarsh.

"They (construction crews) made a mistake," she said. "The heavy equipment they were using caused one of the pipes, which is the sewage pipe, to back up."

Repairs were already being made to the kitchen following the first flood when the second occurred. Now, lengthy health evaluations and reconstruction efforts won't see the kitchen reopen for another six weeks, Whitmarsh said.

City transportation spokesperson Conrad Hild deemed the floods unfortunate.

"Certainly the city and contractor feel bad for what occurred," he said. "It's one of those things



► Kerby Centre manager of food services Garrett Palmer stands next to a new stove he is anxious to use. Two sewage floods caused by nearby construction have left the centre's kitchen unusable for months.

that happens. You repair and move forward."

The mess created has been particularly frustrating for Garrett Palmer, the centre's manager of food services, who had been eager to use a new stove that arrived the day of the first flood.

"It's kind of disheartening," he said. "You want to do good for people, but when they come in you can't provide them with hot food."

Cost of damage

- The Kerby Centre sees roughly 125,000 visitors each year.
- A total cost of damage caused to the centre's kitchen is still being determined; however, insurance

Whitmarsh said staff members are making the best of a bad situation and she isn't holding a

grudge. "It was an accident, pure and simple," she said.

- In March, Whitmarsh told Metro the centre had already seen a decline in attendance of roughly 12 per cent after LRT construction forced alterations to the building's access.

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► Euphemia Baumann and her two-year-old daughter Mya had some fun at a playground in Forest Lawn Thursday. Baumann is in favour of banning smoking in outdoor areas where children gather.

Outdoor smoking ban up for debate

City considers butting out in parks, playgrounds

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Calgary aldermen aren't quite hooked on laws prohibiting smoking in areas where children play but say the idea is worth exploring.

Edmonton's city council voted earlier this week to draft a bylaw that would ban smoking in outdoor spots frequented by children, such as playgrounds and parks.

Calgary city council has not brought a similar motion to the table yet, but Ald. Ray Jones believes debate over the matter is on the horizon.

"I don't know where you would draw the line,"

80

A survey conducted by the City of Edmonton showed 80 per cent of residents supported a bylaw prohibiting smoking around children in public.

he said.

"People have their rights too. It's their health, but cigarettes do create an awful mess."

Mother Euphemia Baumann expressed support for a bylaw while pushing her daughter Mya on a swing in Forest Lawn Thursday.

"I'm surprised it's not

already banned here because it is in so many other places," she said.

Ald. Shane Keating agreed smokers should butt out near playgrounds but resisted talk of expanding any measure to playgrounds and other outdoor areas.

"I do want to make sure we (don't) cross the path of over-regulation to personal freedom," he said.

Sarah Hawkins, a representative with the Canadian Cancer Society, said feedback gathered from her organization suggests Calgarians are currently more supportive of a ban on smoking in cars than lighting up outdoors.

"That might be an easier first step," she said.

EVENTS

Get your frights on at Horror-Con

Dust off those vampire fangs and shine up your scythe, because Calgary's first horror convention is all set for a weekend filled with frights.

Movie screenings, makeup workshops, a zombie-board-game tour-

namment and, of course, loads of frightening get-ups are just some of treats in store for attendees, said organizer Dan Docherty.

"I have always been a horror fan," he said. "There's a need for something like this. I wanted to create a show that I want to go to."

Docherty said the convention is the first of its kind in western Canada.

Among the many guests in attendance will

be representatives with the Alberta Paranormal Society, which will host discussions on spooky happenings in the province.

Horror-Con runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday inside Wyckham House at Mount Royal University.

Tickets cost \$12 per day or \$20 for the entire weekend.

For more information, head to the event's Facebook page. ● JEREMY NOLAIS

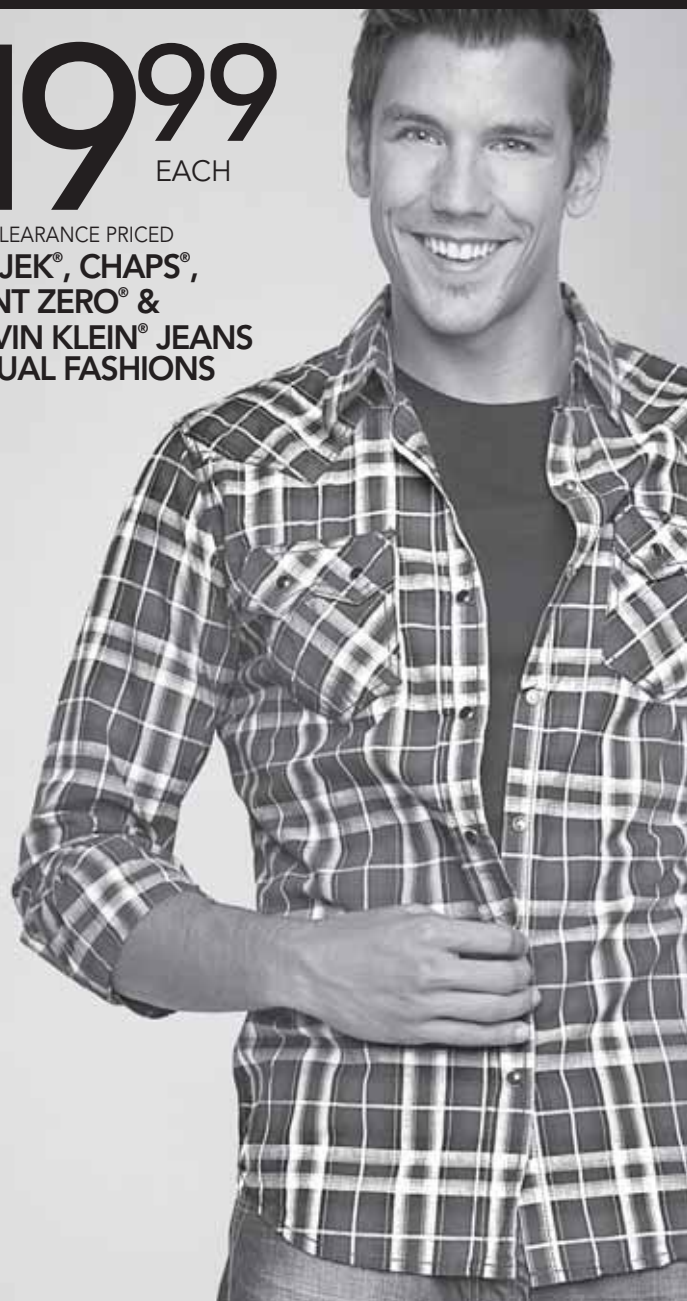
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Students scratching heads over grading

- Mount Royal University moving to uniform system for all faculties
- University of Calgary has discussed issue in the past



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Varied grading rubrics at Calgary post-secondary institutions have students searching for A's and giving their schools a big, fat F.

Each faculty at both the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University is granted leeway to draft their own grading scheme — meaning a course mark of 80 per cent could leave a student with anywhere from a B to an A-.

Half a letter-grade can have a significant impact

By next fall

► Mount Royal University could have a uniform grading rubric in place by next fall, said provost and vice-president Robin Fisher.

► During her research, MRU student representative Jennifer Langille found that all but one of the top 20 institutions in Canada have adopted a uniform grading rubric. The University of Calgary is the lone straggler in this instance.

on one's grade-point average, which, in turn, can hinder scholarship applications and future job prospects, pointed out U of C student Laura MacKinnon.

"It really makes no sense," she said. "It's hard when you are competing with students in other faculties (for scholarships)."

Jennifer Langille, vice-president, academic, with MRU's Students' Association, agrees and has taken her concerns to school administration. She said real progress is being made toward adopting a uniform system.

"They think it's something that will be good for students," she said.

MRU provost and vice-president Robin Fisher described the varied rubrics as an "artifact of the past."

"I agree with the students on this and essentially am working with them to convince the institution that this is the right move," he said.

Ola Mohajer with the U of C Students' Union said students have taken issue with rubrics in the past, but she was not aware of any discussions to adopt a uniform system.



► Mount Royal University student representative Jennifer Langille sits in her office earlier this week. Langille has been busy working toward a uniform grading rubric for students.



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Calgarian eyes 'Jared' title

► Finalist in Subway weight-loss contest hopes to inspire others



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When Jonathan Karpetz reached 330 pounds, he stopped weighing himself.

Now, nearly 10 years later, Karpetz is competing for the title of Subway's Commit to Fit Ambassador.

"There was a lot of my life I never thought I would

be here," said Karpetz.

In 2008, after a few years of yo-yo dieting, he said he made the commitment to get healthy and stay healthy. "It took about six months to really get my mind around losing the weight but I knew if I was going to do it, I would have to do it the right way this time."

Karpetz father had be-

come very ill with ALS, which inspired him to lose the weight by improving his diet and exercise. He joined a running group, began playing hockey and of course, included a Subway sandwich in his lunch routine.

"When I started eating healthier, where I worked there was a Subway close by," he said. "I just started

eating there every day for lunch, and I mean every day."

Karpetz said to be chosen as Canada's version of Jared — a longtime Subway ambassador — would give him a platform to tell his story and hopefully inspire others. The winner will be unveiled on Oct. 24. Voting is open online at freshenergy.com.



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Tweets offer glimpse into mood patterns

Twitter confirms it: People tend to wake up in a good mood and are happiest on weekends.

The fast-paced forum is offering scientists a peek at real-time, presumably little-filtered human behaviour and thoughts. Cornell University researchers turned to the microblog to study mood and found a pretty consistent pattern.

The researchers analyzed English-language tweets from 2.4 million people in 84 countries, more than 500 million of the brief, conversation-like exchanges sent over two

years. They used a computer program that searched for words indicating positive mood — happy, enthusiastic, brilliant — or negative mood — sad, anxious, fear.

What they found: Unless you're a night owl, a positive attitude peaks early in the morning and again near midnight, but starts to dip midmorning before rising again in the evening.

Aha, you might think, going to work and related hassles like traffic explain that pattern. After all, there was more positive tweeting on the weekend.

Twitter tales

► The researchers also examined tweets in the United Arab Emirates, where Friday and Saturday are considered the weekend. Sure enough, they found the same daily pattern, even though the workday tends to begin earlier there than in the West, and the same weekend pattern.

► There are cautions about studying Twitter postings: Their authors tend to be younger, and may be more affluent and better educated than average.

Work-related stress may play some role but it can't explain why that same mid-day dip occurs on the weekend, too, said lead researcher Scott Golder, a Cornell graduate student.

Instead, the pattern probably is due to the effects of sleep and our 24-hour biological clock, the so-called circadian rhythms that signal when it's time to sleep and to wake, Golder and Cornell sociologist Michael Macy reported. Their study appears in Friday's edition of the journal *Science*.

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► Minister of Canadian Heritage James Moore, second from left, and Liberal MP Justin Trudeau, right, with UFC fighters Yves Jabouin, left, and Mark Hominick.

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Ready for a fight

MPs met with Ultimate Fighting Championship fighters Thursday on Parliament Hill as part of a day of lobbying in support of mixed martial arts.

PM defends MacKay's Challenger flights

► Harper says defence minister's use of jets justified since intent was to meet with families of fallen soldiers

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has stood up for his embattled defence minister.

Peter MacKay was under fire once again yesterday in the House of Commons over his use of Challenger VIP jets, racking up as much as \$3 million in flights since he was appointed in 2007.

He's been criticized over the last couple of weeks for his use of a search-and-rescue helicopter to pick him up at a Newfoundland fishing lodge following a vaca-

tion.

New Democrats say the high-flying minister should have his wings clipped.

Harper, who had been silent about the controversy, said MacKay has used the jet 70 per cent less than his Liberal predecessors and "half the time he does that for repatriation ceremonies" in Trenton for fallen soldiers.

"He goes there to show that we understand their sacrifice, we share their pain and we care about them and that's why the

"When will the prime minister tell his cabinet that ethics rules apply to them too? When will he crack down on this out-of-control, jet-setting Conservative lifestyle?"

JACK HARRIS, NDP DEFENCE CRITIC
minister of Defence is so highly regarded," Harper told the House of Commons during question period.

Meanwhile, the ethics commissioner told a parliamentary committee yesterday that MacKay could be in contravention of MPs' conflict-of-interest code because of where he spent his vacation.

The Newfoundland trip was partly spent at a fishing camp owned by the chairman of a Crown corporation.

Under questioning from the Liberals, Mary Dawson told an all-party committee some rules may have been broken.

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► Defence Minister Peter MacKay leaves the House of Commons after speaking with media on Parliament Hill yesterday.

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Deadly storm goes easy on China

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► Typhoon Nesat does minimal damage ► Hong Kong sees wild weather but not directly hit

A powerful typhoon that forced hundreds of thousands of people from their homes on an island in southern China appeared to have caused little damage Friday and was sweeping away from the country toward Vietnam.

Typhoon Nesat was expected to make landfall in Vietnam late Friday or early Saturday, after flooding streets on China's Hainan island on Thursday. Hainan authorities had plenty of time to prepare for the storm as it churned across the South China Sea from the Philippines, where it killed at least 43 people and left 30 missing earlier in the week.

Authorities evacuated 300,000 people, cancelled flights, closed schools, sus-

Cities shut down

- Flood-control officials said nearly 58,000 people were evacuated from low-lying areas in eastern Wenchang city and 67 flights were cancelled at the island's two airports, Xinhua said.
- Hainan authorities closed schools, suspended ferry services and recalled fishing boats as the storm made its way across the South China Sea from the Philippines, where it killed 35 people and left another 45 missing.

pending ferry services and recalled fishing boats as the storm approached, and the preparations appeared to have paid off with little damage reported on the island. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► People brave strong winds and rain on a street as a typhoon hits Haikou in south China's Hainan province on Thursday.

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China achieves space landmark

FINAL FRONTIER. China launched an experimental module to lay the groundwork for a future space station on Thursday, underscoring its ambitions to become a major space power over the coming decade.

The box car-sized Tian-gong-1 module was shot into space from the Jiuquan launch centre on the edge of the Gobi Desert aboard a Long March 2FT1 rocket.

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Climate change to cost billions: Study

ENVIRONMENTAL FORECAST. Climate change will cost Canada and its people about \$5 billion a year by 2020, a groundbreaking analysis for the federal government warns.

Costs will continue to climb steeply, to between \$21 billion and \$43 billion a year by the 2050s, the analysis says.

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Chile to pay quake victim's family

RESTITUTION. A judge says Chile must pay about \$20,000 to the family of a taxi driver killed in last year's earthquake after the government mistakenly said there would be no tsunami. Luis Soto Repiso was among those who ventured outside with a false sense of security. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

A hand for fauna, flora

- ▶ Hundreds of animals and plants advance toward protections in U.S.
- ▶ Comes amid backlash in Congress against endangered-species program

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▶ Among the animals and plants on the Obama administration's radar are, from left, the Casey's June beetle, the Pagosa skyrocket plant and the Texas kangaroo rat.

The Obama administration is taking steps to extend new federal protections to a list of imperiled animals and plants that reads like a manifest for Noah's Ark — from the melodic golden-winged warbler and slow-moving gopher tortoise, to the slimy American eel and tiny Texas kangaroo rat.

Compelled by a pair of recent legal settlements, the effort in part targets species that have been mired in bureaucratic limbo even as they inch toward potential extinction.

With a Friday deadline to act on more than 700 pending cases, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service already has issued decisions advancing more than 500 species toward potential new protections under the Endangered

Species Act.

Observers said the agency's actions mark a breakthrough for a program long criticized by conservatives and liberals alike as cumbersome and slow.

"Here at a single glance, you see the sweep of the Endangered Species Act," said Patrick Parenteau, an environmental law professor at the University of Vermont. "They are moving through this large backlog at a fairly crisp clip now.

This is the largest number of listing actions we've seen in a very long time, in decades."

Also among species that advanced for further consideration are 35 snails from Nevada's Great Basin, 82 crawfish from the Southeast, 99 Hawaiian plants and a motley cast of butterflies, birds, fish, beetles, frogs, lizards, mussels and more from every corner of the country.

Some have languished

for decades on a "candidate list" of species the government says warrant protection but that it lacks the resources to help.

The flurry of recent action could help revive Obama's standing among wildlife advocates upset over the administration's support for taking grey wolves off the endangered list in the Northern Rockies and Upper Great Lakes, among other issues.

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South Korea. Re-enactment



► South Korean army soldiers, dressed as North Korean soldiers, re-enact the Battle of the Naktong Bulge near the Waegwan railway bridge in South Korea on Thursday. The re-enactment of the 1950 battle, one of the Korean War's key engagements, was part of events marking the war's 61st anniversary.

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Egyptian security raids Al-Jazeera office

► Authorities claimed station operated without permits

For the second time this month, Egyptian security officials in civilian clothes raided the Cairo office of Al-Jazeera Live Egypt, part of the Qatar-based broadcaster's network, roughing up its staff, detaining an editor and confiscating equipment, the news chief said Thursday.

The raid comes after Egyptian authorities said the station and its staff were operating without permits. It also comes a day ahead of planned protests demanding a timeline for an end to military rule, in place since the fall of President Hosni Mubarak in February.

Activists are also calling for an immediate end to 30 years of emergency laws.

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March, the station has been unique in that it has carried live broadcasts of all major Cairo protests. Activists and rights groups view the raids on the station, which broadcasts live around the clock from Egypt, as part of a larger crackdown by authorities on independent media.

"Someone, an authority or an official, is clearly getting fed up with the newly acquired freedoms in Egypt," human rights lawyer Ahmed Seif el-Islam said in response to Thursday's raid.

The station's office was shut down earlier this month because it did not have government-authorized permits to operate.

The station's news chief, Ahmed Zein, said the station applied for permits, and was promised it would receive them next week.

Zein said the Cairo office is under construction and that the station is broadcasting from Qatar.

A government official said the station is simply not allowed to operate until all the permits are cleared with the proper authorities. He would not say when the permits will be issued. The official was speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to brief reporters.

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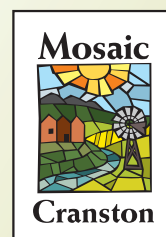
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Bottled messages bring world home

► Casting out messages in bottles is not a social experiment for Harold Hackett ► It's a dear hobby

Underneath his bed, stored in shoeboxes or tucked away into drawers in his Tignish, P.E.I., apartment are Harold Hackett's portals to other lands.

There are bags of home-made Newfoundland candy, seashore glass from the Bahamas, and an estimated 14,000 photos of children, boats, pets, and homes.

But most importantly, there are the letters.

"I've got something like 3,300 back so far," Hackett says proudly. "From all over the world."

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who has set 5,000 bottled messages adrift into the Atlantic, one by one, just to see where they'll go.

To maintain that kind of volume, he's abandoned handwritten notes. He sends out form letters photocopied in one of six colours, leaving a blank space to print the date he sent it, and another for the recipient to record the

date it was found.

The 59-year-old bachelor doesn't own a computer and spends much of his time at home on disability, due to a curvature in his spine. But through notes and packages sent from Africa, Ireland, South America, Russia, Germany, and more, Hackett has brought the world to him.

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Border proposal hits nerve in Canada

► U.S. ponders ramping up security on border with fences and other barriers

The Opposition is blasting a "stupid" U.S. government proposal to build fences along the border with Canada to help keep out terrorists and other criminals.

"The American people don't see us as a threat,"

said Joe Comartin, the New Democrat justice critic. "When you get their security agencies just going off on this kind of a tangent ... well, quite frankly, it just makes me angry."

The U.S. Customs and Border Protection agency

has proposed the use of "fencing and other barriers" on the 49th parallel to manage "trouble spots where passage of cross-border violators is difficult to control."

The border service is also pondering options in-

cluding a beefed-up technological presence through increased use of radar, sensors, cameras, drones and vehicle scanners. In addition, it might continue to improve or expand customs facilities at ports of entry. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Suicide bomber kills 2

A suicide bomber detonated his explosives near a bank where policemen were picking up their paycheques, killing two and wounding scores of people.

U.S. court tosses lawsuit

A U.S. federal appeals court refused yesterday to decide the constitutionality of the military's now-repealed "don't ask, don't tell" policy banning openly gay troops, saying the issue has been resolved since Americans can enlist and serve in the armed forces without regard to sexual orientation.

A three-judge panel of the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco tossed out a lawsuit that had challenged the military policy as a violation of gay service members' civil rights.

In doing so, the appeals court also dismissed a Southern California trial judge's year-old ruling that the policy was unconstitutional.

The gay-rights group Log Cabin Republicans filed the lawsuit in 2004 challenging the policy. The group recently argued the "don't ask, don't tell" should remain in effect because future administrations and lawmakers could reintroduce a ban on gay service.

The panel specifically rejected Log Cabins' assertion that the appeals court should decide the underlying constitutional issues to prevent future limitations or outright bans on military service by gay and lesbian Americans.

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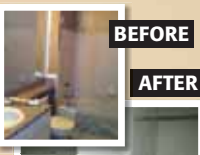
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Accused: Victim wanted to die

► Police won't say what led them to suspect in murder of 74-year-old

A woman was accused of running over a bound man who she said promised her \$180,000 if she ended his life, but police said they have no evidence he wanted to die.

Francis Nelson, 74, was

found dead, his hands and feet still tied, near his abandoned car on a rural road in upstate New York on Tuesday morning.

Jennifer Riesel, a 28-year-old woman who met Nelson through a social

club in their hometown of Little Falls, was charged with his murder yesterday.

Trooper Jack Keller said Riesel told investigators that Nelson had asked her to kill him, saying she'd get \$180,000 after his death.

Keller said Riesel ran over Nelson with a car borrowed from a friend.

Riesel was jailed Thursday without bail on a second-degree murder charge.

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Mexico. National Corn Day



► Mexican artist Brama Santos performs at an event marking National Corn Day in Mexico City yesterday.

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Mexican enviro groups call for greener grains

Environmental organizations commemorated National Corn Day on Thursday to show their opposition to transgenic corn and demand the government annul two permissions given in 2009 that allow for the experimental planting of transgenic corn in Mexico.

Parents arrested after toddler swallows cocaine

The California parents of a toddler have been arrested after the boy swallowed cocaine.

The San Luis Obispo County Tribune reports the 18-month-old showed signs of being under the influence of cocaine when Atascadero police officers arrived Wednesday at the

couple's apartment.

Investigators say the child's mother, 20-year-old Priscilla Tabarez, had called for an ambulance.

The boy was taken to Twin Cities Community Hospital in Templeton for treatment. He is now in protective custody.

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Thief gets jail instead of transplant

A New Yorker who lost her chance for a life-saving heart transplant by continuing to commit crimes has been sentenced to more than two years in jail.

A judge had freed Diane McCloud in January so she

could try to get on the transplant waiting list.

Long Island prosecutors say McCloud stole from three drugstores after that. She pleaded guilty to petty larceny charges last month.

She was resentenced to the 15 months the judge had forgiven her, plus a year for the new charges.

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Brazilian convicted in teen's train-jump death

A Brazilian court has convicted a man of forcing a teenager to make a fatal jump from a moving train.

The court says in a statement that Judge Renata Vergara de Souza sentenced Vinicius Parizatto on Thursday to 31 years and nine months in prison for the death of a teen and the attempted murder of another. The youth who survived

lost an arm.

Prosecutors have said that Parizatto and two friends forced the teens to jump out of the window of the train in December 2003.

One of Parizatto's friends was sentenced in May to 24 years and six months in prison. The other is awaiting trial. Their lawyers say they will appeal the ruling.

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Privacy on Facebook challenged again

Nine privacy groups have sent a joint letter to the Federal Trade Commission saying it should investigate the ways Facebook collects data about users' online activity after recent changes to its site.

The Electronic Privacy Information Center, the American Civil Liberties

Union and other groups sent the letter to the FTC Wednesday.

The groups say changes Facebook made last week give it far greater ability to disclose users' personal information to businesses.

Facebook users can now consent just once and have applications continuously sharing on Facebook the music they are listening to or the articles they are reading, Facebook says that change gives users control over what apps they use and what information is shared. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pop stars woo fans via Facebook games

- Social media is the new way to interact and connect with fans: Iglesias
- Cityville most popular application on Facebook with 71 million users

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► This screen shot provided by Zynga shows the Facebook game CityVille. Starting Tuesday, CityVille players on Facebook will be able to interact with Enrique Iglesias's character when he visits their cities.



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Pop stars are lining up to make their debut in Facebook games from online game maker Zynga.

First came Dr. Dre and Lady Gaga. Next week, an avatar of singer Enrique Iglesias will join CityVille, Zynga's most popular title.

Starting Tuesday, CityVille players on Facebook will be able to interact with Iglesias's character when he visits their cities. They can collect items the singer is known for and watch previews of his latest music video.

Zynga declined to give financial terms of the deal or say whether it plans more

celebrity integrations, citing the fact that it is in a typical "quiet period" before its planned initial public offering. The San Francisco-based company filed is expected to make its public debut this fall.

Iglesias said his team approached Zynga with the idea for a game integration. Users can collect virtual hats, boots, bling and a speed boat — representing the time Iglesias lived in Miami and owned one.

CityVille, which is available on Facebook and the fledgling Google Plus, lets players build up and run virtual cities. The game is

free to play; Zynga makes money by charging for virtual items. The Iglesias tie-in will be available only on the Facebook version.

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Original programming

► Warner Bros. will launch a web series on Facebook Oct. 18. called Aim High. The show is an action comedy about a student who doubles as a government operative. Viewers will integrate their Facebook profile into elements.

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Nokia trims workforce

► Cellphone maker lays off 3,500 workers ► Will close Romania plant

Nokia Corp. on Thursday announced further job cuts by 2012 as it strives to save costs while its global market share continues to fall in competition against rivals. It will also close a manufacturing plant in Cluj, Romania, by the end of 2011. The planned layoffs are in addition to 7,000 worldwide job cuts, which Nokia announced in April.

Nokia stock was virtually

unchanged at €4.15 in early trading in Helsinki.

Nokia seeks to cut operating expenses by €1 billion by 2013 amid fierce competition in the top end smartphone market from Apple Inc., Research in Motion and Google Inc., as well as from numerous Asian handset makers that produce cheaper phones in emerging markets.

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► John Guerry, general manager of a Nokia factory in Romania, casts a shadow on a banner showing the company's logo during its official opening back in 2008.

Google taps Asia market

Google Inc. plans to invest at least \$200 million to build its first three data centres in Asia as it expands its infrastructure to keep pace with the region's burgeoning Internet use. The Internet search giant has bought land in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore for the data centres. It aims to finish construction in one to two years, but didn't give specific start dates.

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Tablet not dying: RIM

Research In Motion said yesterday its PlayBook will stay on the market and dismissed speculation that the computer tablet will be discontinued as "pure fiction."

Shares in the BlackBerry maker closed down 70 cents, or about three per cent, to \$21.97 on the Toronto Stock Exchange after a report the company could shut down PlayBook production.

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1 Shirtless Ron MacLean? Circulating this week is one of the more random photos ever: A shirtless Hockey Night in Canada host Ron MacLean is

seen in a bar, wearing white pants and air-guitaring while holding a beer. Now people are split as to whether this photo was Photoshopped or not. Let's see Don Cherry's shirtless beer-air-guitar moves!

2 Rathika Sitsabaiesan cleavage: Still with Photoshop, Ontario NDP MP Rathika Sitsabaiesan attracted international attention this week when it was revealed on the website Contrarian.ca that her (by no means risqué amount of) cleavage was Photoshopped out of an image that appears on her page on the Parliament of Canada website. Wow, talk about political correctness.

3 BC Place reno: The \$563-million reno'ed retractable BC Place stadium in Vancouver is by all accounts stupendous, right down to the transparent facade that runs the circumference of the stadium and allows spectators to take in mountain vistas. It opens Friday when the B.C. Lions take on the Edmonton Eskimos.

4 The Leap: Calgary's Chris Turner, author of the 2007 national bestseller *The Geography of Hope*, has a new book out this week. It's called *The Leap: How to Survive and Thrive in the Sustainable Economy*. It covers German green energy, Danish urban design genius, Toledo solar panels and so much more.

5 The Onion in T.O.: The brilliant news parody empire that reports wryly hilarious fake news now has a local edition in Toronto, where it's available free in newspaper boxes starting this week. Nothing in this item was made up.

6 YouTube TV shows: YouTube really is vying to be your new TV set. Word is the video giant is finalizing contracts with a bunch of "channels" to feature regularly scheduled programs on themes like sports, entertainment and fashion by 2012. My grandchildren someday will be like, "What's that flatscreen in your man-cave for, grandpa?"

7 Queen: Queen's Roger Taylor is creating a live touring show to begin next year that will pay tribute to the band. He's launched a talent search to find people to star in the show. One of the audition tapes makes it seem as if Freddie Mercury has risen from the grave.

8 Emotional bag check: If you're looking for somewhere to unload your emotions, a new site called EmotionalBagCheck.com might come to your emotional rescue. You can vent there, and some kind stranger will suggest a pick-me-up song in reply so as to get you going again. And everything will be all right. Well, for five minutes at least — the time it takes to play, say, Coldplay's *Fix You* (it's the No. 3 recommended song).

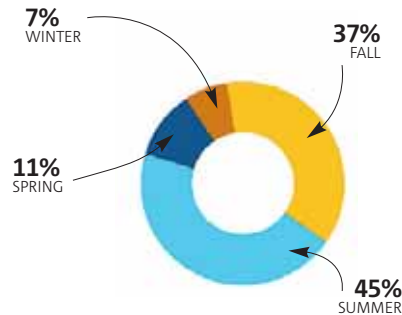
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Letters

I'm sorry to say that while reading your Sept. 29 issue, I was shocked to find an example of cultural insensitivity.

I'm not referring to any of the articles, but rather to your Metropolitan Panel feature. In the poll shown, you asked your readers, and I quote, "Should obese women be denied fertility treatment?" Are you not aware how blatantly offensive that question is? If it isn't so obvious, consider a similar question: "Should gay women be denied fertility treatment?" Or what about "Should East-Asian women be denied fertility treatment?" On what basis do you justify such discrimination? What right have you to decide who gets fertility treatment and who does not? You have no such right. Any person's decision to seek fertility treatment should be left to them and them alone.

Any potential health problems that may arise during pregnancy as a result of conditions associated with obesity are also none of your business. The only people who ought to be involved are the person and their supervising physician.

JEFFREY KOMAR
HALIFAX

Swinging. It



► A traveller youth plays on a rope at Dale Farm travellers camp Thursday near Basildon, England.

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Photo of the day Traveller residents — traditional nomadic people — on the illegal Dale Farm settlement are at The High Court in London to hear if a judicial review of their eviction can take place.

WEIRD NEWS

Ol' Two-Face

Frank and Louie the cat was born with two faces, two mouths, two noses, three eyes — and lots of doubts about his future.

Now, 12 years after Marty Stevens rescued him from being put to sleep because of his condition, the exotic blue-eyed rag doll cat is not only thriving but has made it into the 2012 Guinness Book of World Records as the longest-surviving member of a group known as Janus cats, named for a Roman god with two faces.

He is "very, very laid back, not afraid of people, very friendly and he's



► "Hi, Frank." "Hi, Louie."

actually more of a dog than a cat," Stevens said, adding, "It's funny because people walk up to him thinking it's a nice, fluffy white cat and they're walking up with a big smile on their face to pat him, like, 'Oh, what a beautiful cat' and I see a look of horror come over their faces when they actually see his face." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Synopsis

Anna Faris is Ally, a young Bostonian with a bad relationship track record. Weeks before her sister is to wed she reads an article that suggests the number of sex partners a woman has had will predict her romantic success later in life. More than 20, it says, and you have virtually no hope of settling down. She realizes she's in the danger zone. To not go over 20 she revisits all her ex-boyfriends in hopes of finding a husband.

Ratings:

Richard: ●●●●
Mark: ●●½

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN

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▶ Anna Faris, centre, is searching for lasting love in *What's Your Number*.

It's all in the numbers

► Anna Faris shines as the lead in *What's Your Number?* despite a lacklustre raunch-com script ► Movie's attitudes about sex a little dated for 2011

Richard: Mark, I'm not going to suggest *What's Your Number?* is a great, or even good movie. It has a typical rom-com plot gussied up with some Judd Apatow style barbs and some gratuitous shots of its almost naked star but it also has Anna Faris, and for me that's enough. She has crack comic timing and an unpredictable way with a line that takes a Kathryn Heigl level script and turns it into something watchable. What did you think?

Mark: Without Anna Faris, this movie would have gone directly to the DVD bin. She's so good I was able to sit through the movie and actually laugh a

few times. But I resent the movie for wanting it both ways: on the surface it seems like a raunch-com but underneath beats the heart of the typical story of a young woman who just wants to get married and settle down. And by the way, since when did bedding 20 guys in your entire life make anyone a slut? Maybe if they were all at once...

RC: Ha! Spoken like someone who has the updated edition of *The Joy of Sex* handy. It's a strange movie that uses both the standard old cellphone switcheroo plot device and rape jokes. It doesn't have the laughs of an Apatow

movie or the heart... but once again, I'll say it, it has Anna Faris.

MB: It also has Chris Evans, in a stock role that only his agent could love. But I did feel there was some genuine chemistry between him and Ms. Faris, especially in the scenes where they get hot 'n' sweaty. Romantic comedies like this one usually have a number of well acted, well written secondary characters, but they were completely absent from this picture, unless you count Andy Samberg's great and ridiculous cameo.

RC: A love scene with a puppet and Andy Samberg is just one of the things —

did I mention Anna Faris? — that make this movie almost special. There are just enough funny scenes (and shots of Evans's abs) to almost make this an in-the-pocket rom com, but then the good stuff is followed by long stretches of by-the-book writing. It's a shame to see this kind of potential wasted.

MB: I also resented the dated sexual politics of the movie. The male lead can sleep with as many partners as he likes and he's a rake. If a woman like Faris tries the same thing, she's a slut. This is old-school thinking, and shame on the movie for buying into it, and not challenging it.

2 scene

Scene in brief



David Beckham says his new baby girl is nothing like his three sons. The 36-year-old soccer star says three-month old Harper Seven is already sleeping through the night and is "a lot calmer" than his boys were at that age. Harper's three brothers are also on dad's side when it comes to her eventual dating life. Beckham says he plans to be "overprotective in every way possible."

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**Breakaway****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Rob Lieberman**Stars:** Vinay Virmani, Rob Lowe

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A harmless story about a young Indo-Canadian striving against his immigrant family's ideals to become a pro hockey player, Breakaway is an impres-

sive first feature for writer and star Vinay Virmani. Not only does he land a likeable international cast including Rob Lowe and funnyman Russell Peters, but he and director Rob Lieberman mostly keep it light-hearted with broad gags and a Bollywood musical number to maintain a fun pace. **STEVE GOW**

**50/50****Genre:** Comedy**Director:** Jonathan Levine**Stars:** Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Seth Rogen, Anna Kendrick

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Cancer is no laughing matter, everyone knows that. But 50/50, the story of Adam (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) a clean living guy diagnosed with a rare form of cancer, breaks taboos left and right. Luckily it's tempered with great performances, a

smart script and real emotion. There's not a false moment thanks to a script written by Will Reiser, the real-life inspiration for the story. Reiser — along with actors Gordon-Levitt, Anna Kendrick and Seth Rogen — find just the right balance between mortality, romance and cancer jokes in a script that will have you laughing and crying at the same time.

RICHARD CROUSE**The Devil's Double****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Lee Tamahori**Stars:** Dominic Cooper, Ludvine Sagnier

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The Devil's Double, a new film about the story of a young Iraqi army lieutenant named Latif Yahia who is forced to

become Uday Hussein's body double, has a lot to work with: The talent of Dominic Cooper, the fact this insane story is actually true and the cheesy opulence of late '80s Baghdad. The film is able to mix style with horror and even humour.

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The drama of politics

► Film veteran Jeffrey Wright brings his inside knowledge of Washington to *Ides of March*
► Finds perks of politics alluring



For *Ides of March*, his political drama about a fictional Democratic presidential primary race, director and star George Clooney put together a stellar cast. And when it came to casting the role of Sen. Thompson, a primary rival of Gov. Morris (Clooney) whose endorsement could mean a nomination-clinching collection of delegates, Clooney

knew just who to go to: film and stage veteran Jeffrey Wright. A Washington, D.C., native, Wright relished tackling the more corrupt side of politics shown in the film. But he won't squeal when it comes to what real-life politicians he based his character on.

Your character provides a very particular commentary on politics.

Yeah, you know, I imagine the character could be perceived as having the best interests of his constituent

cy at heart, but I read the script with just a touch of healthy cynicism, and I perceived him to be pretty much an egoist and an opportunist, which I have to say I have witnessed in some of the players down in Washington in my experiences down there — not all. There's a dynamic at work there among not only the politicians but among those who surround them, a desire to be out front, to be in a position of authority — or at least in close proximity to power — that overshad-

ows too often, I think, the desire to do good work.

It's hard not to be at least a little cynical about politics, especially considering current events.

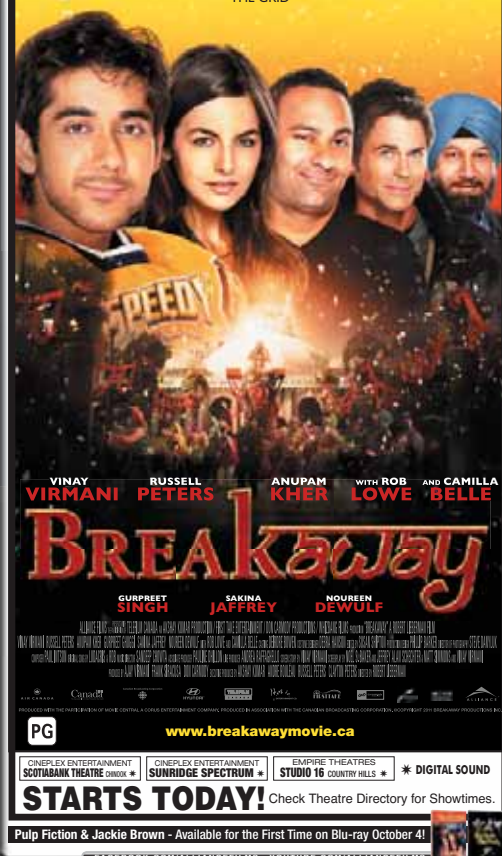
Yeah. Sure, sure. I mean, at the end of the day you see folks just losing sight of what the point is. The point is to lead the country in the best way forward for as many people as possible. But it's so alluring. It must be just incredibly seductive and alluring, the lifestyle and the influence and the access and the perks.



► George Clooney directs and stars in *Ides of March*.

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► Hugh Jackman says that he was a fearful child.

Hugh not always so steely

► Hugh Jackman, star of *Real Steel*, says he was the dunce at drama school



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Hugh Jackman must be the envy of his drama school's graduating class. Between the opening of *Real Steel* this weekend and the end of 2013 he'll star in six films ranging from *The Wolverine's* high octane action and the high notes of *Les Misérables* to the high comedy of *Movie 43*.

It seems apt that he'll also soon be starring in *The Greatest Showman* on Earth because he can do it all — in between action movies he can out-sing-and-dance anyone on the circuit — but it wasn't always

that way.

"When I started acting I was the dunce of the class," he says.

Success in school, he says, came because of his work ethic, a trait he picked up from his father.

"He never took one day off in his life," he says. "Now, he had five kids he was bringing up on his own. If anyone deserved a day off it was my old man, but he never did. I learned that from him."

"There's always that feeling of, 'I have to work harder than everybody else. I'm not born Phillip Seymour Hoffman. I've got to just work harder and I'm

prepared to do it."

Being the youngest of five children also contributed to his outlook. "I always wanted to do stuff and not be left out," he says, but adds, "I was quite a fearful kid, which I hated."

"I've always had a fear of fear. It's a weird to think back now but drama school, it is a pressure kind of situation. People get kicked out of drama school. You are constantly being judged on how you are doing, are you progressing, are you not."

"Almost everyday you had to get up and do a monologue. Sing a song. Do it in front of everybody."

"I noticed I was always first. I never wanted to sit there waiting."

"I'm not saying that out of courage. It was too uncomfortable to sit, stewing. I don't think I've told anyone else that."

Later, fear of unemployment pushed him to expand his talents.

"When I came out of drama school I was like, 'I'm going to do anything I can just to keep working.' In drama school you do Shakespeare to movement to circus skills to singing all in one morning. I know a lot of people hated it but I reveled in it. I loved it. It's weird how it evolved."

Toe-to-toe with Sugar Ray



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NE: No, I'm right-handed. [Ned switches position.]

SRL: Stand your regular way. OK, OK. Now jab. [Ned punches.] No, jab. [Ned punches again.] That's your right hand. You're supposed to jab with your left.

NE: Oh, right. [Ned punches with his left

hand. Sugar Ray laughs.]

SRL: When I say jab, I don't want you to do this. [punches slowly] If you did that to me, I'd see it coming a mile away. I had time to go to the bathroom before that punch lands.

It's like this. [Sugar Ray throws a quick succession of jabs.] Speed is relaxing. Speed is like... [Sugar Ray hits Ned in the gut three times.]

That's the key. It's having the ability to relax and just let your hands go. I mean, naturally you're a big, strong guy...

NE: Well, I'm big.

SRL: Right. [laughs] Power comes from speed, you know what I mean? But you? You're OK. But don't overthink it. It's like, visualize sneaking up on someone. That's the movement. But then you have to keep working at it and keep working at it until it becomes natural.

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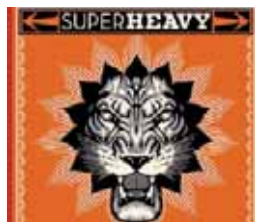
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Jagger gets off his cloud

► Frontman takes a break from Stones and an artistic risk with all-star group

Mick Jagger and Eurythmics founder Dave Stewart acknowledge that they took a gamble when they decided to form their all-star band, SuperHeavy. They had no idea if all the group's members, which include soulful singer-songwriter Joss Stone, Oscar-winning composer A.R. Rahman and reggae singer



Damian Marley, would even have chemistry.

"We were just making music and if we didn't like it, we wouldn't use it," Stewart said. "We just did it because we wanted to do an experiment, and that got developed and more and more developed until in the end, this record appeared."

The result is a 12-track, self-titled album with a sound the group's mem-

bers say cannot be placed into any specific genre. Jagger's legend was formed with the Rolling Stones and other successful musical collaborations, but he says none of that can be compared to his experience with SuperHeavy.

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COMING UP WITH A BAND NAME IS NO EASY TASK

SOUND CHECK



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One of the most hideous tasks of being in a band is coming up with a name.

Consider:

1. Everyone in the band has to be happy with it. Good luck with that.

Many baby bands have broken up because they couldn't agree on what to call themselves. Finding that consensus is torturous.

2. It has to be catchy, easy to remember and easy to spell. Your name is your brand, so it has to be something that captures

the essence of the group's sound and image without sounding too stupid or pretentious.

3. Can you get the domain name? Before the Internet, this never used to be a problem. But if you're going to have a proper online presence, you need a proper

Internet address. Oasis had to make due with Oasisinet.com (notice the extra "i" because a dating site already had Oasis.com and wasn't about to give it up.)

4. It must lend itself to good graphic design. Hey, if you can't make a cool logo from it, then you're

limiting your appeal. Nine Inch Nails, Linkin Park, Led Zeppelin and the lips-and-tongue logo of the Rolling Stones are all brilliant examples.

5. And, most importantly, it has to be unique and unused by anyone anywhere in the world currently or in the past.



► Left to right, SuperHeavy members A.R. Rahman, Mick Jagger and Dave Stewart attend the release party for their new CD, SuperHeavy, in New York, this month.

cause people come up with different things. It was a really interesting collaboration. To be honest it was easy. It was really easy because we got things straight away. You are very soon encouraged," he said.

Jagger, Stewart, Stone and Rahman recently sat down for an interview with The Associated Press.

What were you looking for in picking members of this group?

Jagger: One thing serious that we did think about, we didn't want people with loads of entourages and that would have too big of

egos. ... It is very quickly how human beings sort of adjust to each other's temperaments and creativity. It is just like being in a cocktail party with a group of people. Either the cocktail party is going to go well or it doesn't. It depends on the vibe.

Rahman: I don't know why they called me, first of all. I thought maybe they wanted my piano playing or my keyboard, or a string arrangement.

Musically, you were all pushed, working outside of your usual genres. Mick, you rapped?

Jagger: I was just copying Damian. I do a little bit. I went toasting, we call it, but it is the same thing (as rap).

Damian was doing this really good toasting, West Indian rapping, so I thought, "I could do that. It can't be that difficult." It actually was quite difficult. With a bit of practice, it is all right. It is a laugh.

Stone: It is funny. Sometimes listening to Damian talk would give me a melody. ... It helped when I couldn't come up with anything, I would just listen to Damian and have a little chat in the corner.

What was that first recording session like, getting all of these people together with different sounds from different backgrounds?

Stewart: What is unusual is having five writers who are songwriters, known for songwriting, all writing in the same room together at the same time. Writers are often known to be on their own, looking at the sea, out the window, with a pen or playing piano on their own. Then you have five people all staring at each other that are all used to writing songs, but that have to do it in front of each other now.

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Sounds Like. State of Shock

► Metro chats with Cam & Kadooh (left) from Canadian Rock band State of Shock.

Dinner date — with whom and why?
Kadooh: Big Bird. Cam: Humpty Dumpty. That'd be a great omelette. Or Colonel Sanders. I could go for some chicken.

What's your greatest fear?
Kadooh: Erectile dysfunction. I'm going with that. Cam: Not a lot of fears, per se, 'cause everything's just kind of a risk in life, and I guess if you don't try it

you're not gonna learn what not to do and what not to try. But I guess losing a loved one is my biggest fear.

What's your idea of a perfect day?
Cam: Somewhere on tour in front of a lot of fans, playing a great show and having everyone singing back at you. Just having a good time — sitting back with the band and having some

beers, probably poolside somewhere.

Where do you find inspiration?
Kadooh: Day-to-day life and people along the way. Cam: Fans coming up to you after shows and saying

that a particular song really meant something to them.

What's the last thing you say to yourself before a show?
Cam: Too late now! Kadooh: Good luck.

Your last meal — what is it?
Cam: Chocolate. Everything chocolate. Chocolate cake, chocolate ice cream ... 'cause at that point, the intolerance doesn't matter.

Compelling stories, but no Google alerts



▶ **James Blake took the booming bass of dubstep, blended it with minimalistic writing, and the sound resonated with the masses**



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The first thing you notice when you hear James Blake play live is that he is a compelling songwriter. The next thing you probably notice is a sub-bass sound so deep that it will make your insides swim.

The singer says he first realized how to harness the power of sub-bass when he was recording a cover of the Feist song, Limit to Your Love. "It was just pretty intriguing at the time," he says, "and I got obsessed with the effect, physically, that sub has on you, and loved to use it."

You played so many different fests this summer. Do you ever check out other acts?
I was fascinated by Odd Fu-

ture at SXSW.

To me, it looked like that festival kind of broke them. They did really well to show people what they can do. I saw them twice. The second time it took me a while to get in. It was like ridiculous hype, to the point that I don't think I've ever seen before.

Some might argue that the hype around you is close.
I just think it's a different kind of hype. It's gone at different speeds and I think they're burning at a different temperature.

It has been interesting to watch the online thermometer, so to speak. There was the hype and then there was the backlash ... I loved the backlash. It was really cool.

Oh yeah? Why?

Because once the backlash happened, there was a backlash against the backlash, and it was really interesting to see. To be honest though, I'm not really part of it. I think that's what I've liked about it.

You don't have a Google Alert with your name?

I don't think anyone can say they've never done that, but I think it just matters so little to the creation of music what six million Internet people think that it didn't really bother me too much.

But from what people told me, for every negative thing that was written, there were about 100 positive things.

There are so few lyrics in your songs. After performing them over and over for the

past year, do you get ... Bored?

No, I wasn't going to say that, I swear. Do you find you get something entirely different out of the few words?

I love it, actually, because singing something that is so distilled means that you have to really care about it while you're singing it.

How different is your new work?

I think it's getting more outward. I've come quite a long way, personally and musically in the last year or so. I've had a lot of new experiences, I've been to a lot of new places, I've met a lot of new people and listened to a lot of new music. That's what touring does. I think my music has kind of developed. I think it's better? I don't know.



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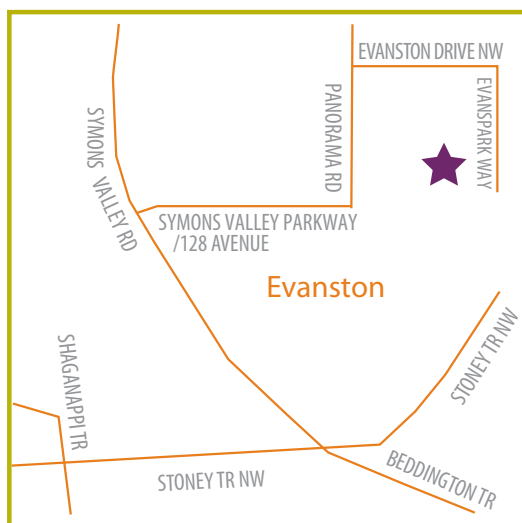
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Grammy-winning DJ pumped about new, star-studded album

► The French producer collaborates with Chris Brown, Usher and Jennifer Hudson on his fifth studio release

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David Guetta wasn't chasing a monster hit when he crafted songs like the Kelly Rowland-assisted 'When Love Takes Over' and the Black Eyed Peas' 'I Gotta Feeling.'

While the French DJ-producer was relatively unknown to most Americans, he says he didn't feel much pressure to make the tracks Grammy-winning, international smashes — though that's what the songs went on to become.

"(I had to get) in the

mindset of before, when we were just partying, without thinking, 'Is this going to be a hit?' (I was) trying to just have a good time," he said.

"It worked (and) I think this album is better than the previous one."

Guetta's double album, *Nothing But the Beat* features one instrumental offering, and a second with top acts like Nicki Minaj, Usher, Jennifer Hudson, Chris Brown, Lil Wayne, will.i.am, Sia, among others. It is Guetta's fifth re-

lease.

Was it hard to not feel pressure creating this album?
It's just that now it's different because I have a name, so when an artist comes to work with me, maybe they're thinking, 'This will be big.'

But even with Usher, for example, we've been trying to work together for a long time.

We had one or two sessions, and it was good, but not 'Wow. Amazing.'

And we said, 'Let's wait till we have that 'wow' record.' And now we have this huge record that everyone thinks is one of the biggest records of my life and Usher was really excited about it.

Nicki Minaj appears on two songs. What was it like working with her?

Oh listen, I am so proud of her on *Turn Me On*.

She's huge here and known for her rapping, but I don't think people thought she could deliver in terms of singing like on *Turn Me On*. It's crazy. She sounds amazing.

This is like top, top level singing.

And when I worked with Jennifer Hudson, I was also taking her out of her box because it was like a very different style for her, but everybody knows that she has that huge voice.

But I think for Nicki Minaj to show this — it's really big.

Did you work with her twice because the first session went so well?

Exactly. That's what happened: it went so well I was like, 'Wow.'

I wanna work more with her, too, producing for her album. I think she's really amazing.

Was there anyone you didn't get a chance to work with?
Not really to be honest. I feel very lucky.

Do you sing or rap?

No (laughs). I'm really, really terrible. I don't have enough ears to be the perfect singer, but I have enough ears to know that I'm not good.

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► French DJ David Guetta poses for a photo at the Isle of MTV 2010 concert in Floriana, Malta.

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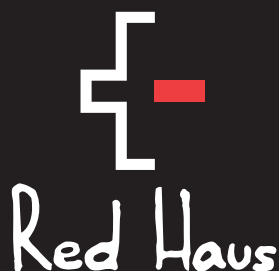
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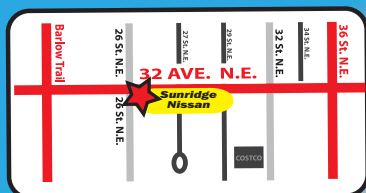
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Are we less OK with TV gay?

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► Eric Stonestreet, left and Jesse Tyler Ferguson in a scene from Modern Family.

► Study finds fewer gay characters on broadcast and cable scripted shows in the TV season ahead

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The number of gay and bisexual characters on scripted broadcast network TV has dipped slightly this season to 19 out of nearly 650 roles, according to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

The 16th annual Where We Are on TV report released Wednesday by GLAAD found that 2.9 per cent of actors appearing regularly on prime-time network drama and comedy series in the 2011-12 season will portray gay, lesbian or bisexual characters.

That's down from three per cent in the 2009-10 season and 3.9 per cent last season, when there were 23 out of a total of nearly 600 roles.

The 2008-09 season saw an increased representation of 2.6 per cent. Only five of the 19 gay and lesbian characters this season are non-white, GLAAD found.

Using information provided by ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC and CW, the group reviewed 91 scripted series



► Darren Criss, cast member on Fox's Glee.

announced to air this season.

Among broadcast series with gay and bisexual characters, GLAAD cited CBS' The Good Wife, the CW's Ringer and NBC's The Playboy Club. Comedies include ABC's Modern Family and Fox's Glee.

Fox leads the networks in gay representation, with eight regular characters out of a total of 117.

The number of gay and bisexual characters on cable networks has also fallen slightly, from 35 last season to 29 in the upcoming sea-

HBO leads

As it did last year, HBO has the greatest number of gay and bisexual characters, with 11 regular and recurring characters.

► Showtime is close behind with 10.

► The HBO drama True Blood remains among the most inclusive series on television, featuring six characters, tied with the Showtime series Shameless.

son.

Some of TV's most popular shows "weave story lines about gay and lesbian characters into the fabric of the show," said GLAAD acting President Mike Thompson.

"Americans expect to see the diversity of our country represented in their favourite programs, and that includes gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A real mystery man

► Michael Emerson moves on from *Lost* with gritty gig on *Person of Interest*
► Plays a presumed dead former-CIA agent who doles out vigilante justice

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Playing characters shrouded in mystery is becoming old hat for actor Michael Emerson, best known for his Emmy-winning turn as the inscrutable Ben Linus on *Lost*.

Now he's back in *Person of Interest* as Finch, a

"Once again, just like on *Lost*, I'm not sure where things are going. I'm just winging it, which I'm happy to do. It makes you anxious to read each script."

MICHAEL EMERSON, ON HIS CHARACTER IN *PERSON OF INTEREST*

shadowy computer genius who sees the future.

Emerson ain't as lucky. Like the audience, he's not sure what future episodes will reveal about his new character.

"Once again, just like on *Lost*, I'm not sure where things are going," laughs Emerson.

"I'm just winging it, which I'm happy to do. It makes you anxious to read each script."

Emerson stars with Jim Caviezel in the fast-paced *Person of Interest*, which comes from the minds of writer Jonathan Nolan (*The Dark Knight*) and co-producer J.J. Abrams (*Lost*).

Part cop show/part sci-fi thriller, the series follows troubled CIA operative Reese (Caviezel) and the

mysterious Finch as they attempt to solve murders — before they actually happen.

"They're a terrible odd couple. But they have to live through this series of hair-raising adventures," says Emerson, who sees very little of himself in Finch. So far.

"Well, I like to dress up and Finch is a smart dresser," he laughs. "Don't know enough about him yet."

Making the transition from *Lost*'s beautiful Hawaiian backdrop to the decidedly grittier New York setting has been easy for Emerson, whose acting resumé includes stints on Broadway.

He refers to the change as switching from "my sec-

ond favourite island to my favourite one".

"It's turned out to be fun. We've shot over all the five boroughs. It's been like an obscure tour of unknown New York City."

Emerson admits that, as much as he loved his experience on *Lost*, he wasn't exactly unhappy when the show finally wrapped in 2010 after six seasons. That attitude may be changing.

"At the time, I was glad *Lost* was over, and glad to get back to the mainland," he says.

"But recently I've been beginning to feel a little island nostalgia. I might be ready to go back."

PERSON OF INTEREST AIRS THURSDAYS ON CITYTV.



► Michael Emerson stars in *Person of Interest*, a crime thriller from J.J. Abrams.

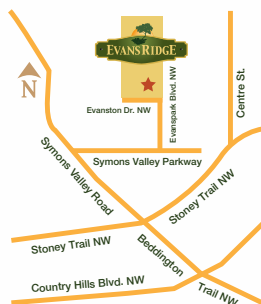


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► Reports say Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher's marriage is almost done

The marriage between Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher is reportedly all but over, with just a potential \$290 million divorce battle standing in their way, according to Star magazine.

Kutcher's alleged frolicking in San Diego last weekend — during their sixth anniversary — was apparently the last straw.

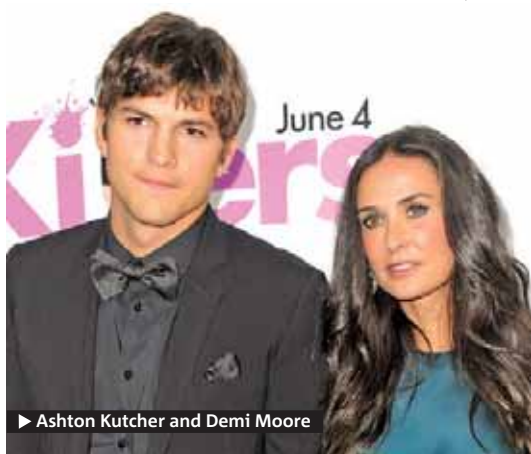
"Ashton was a serial cheater, and Demi just couldn't take it anymore. She didn't deserve to live that way. It's a painful time for Demi," a source says.

"It was definitely a long time coming, but they're finally done for good."

And if the couple's recent trip to New York was any indication, the split has been in the works.

"As far as I know, Demi ended up staying at her place on the Upper West Side and Ashton was (at the hotel) by himself," a source says.

"It was obvious to everyone around them that things were completely over between them and that they are just putting on a show until they officially split." ● METRO



► Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore

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Does Jay know what girls like?

Beyoncé admits that her pregnancy might be driving a wedge between her and husband Jay-Z — at least where his cologne is concerned.

"I smell everything," she tells ET Canada. "If it smells bad, I smell it. My husband's fragrance, his one that I always love, I hate right now."

And while the pop star claims to not know the sex of the baby, sources tell Us Weekly that the couple has already picked out some pink Louboutin baby



► Jay-Z

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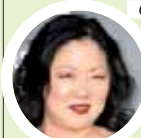


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ScarJo still upset over photo leak

Scarlett Johansson is still fuming over the phone hacking that led to nude pictures of the Avengers star being leaked online.

"Just because you're an actor or make films or whatever, doesn't mean you're not entitled to your own personal privacy," she tells CNN.

"If that is sieged in some way, it feels unjust. It feels wrong."

Johansson isn't necessarily complaining about her fame, but she thinks

there are limits.

"It's an adjustment, but I think there are certain instances where you give a lot of yourself and finally you have to kind of put your foot down and say, 'Oh wait, I'm taking it back,'" she says.

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Set out garnishes and let the kids get creative by making their own variations on the faces and body parts of the little creatures.

Creature Garnish

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- **Hair**
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- **Eyes**
Olives, cucumber, pickle slices or raisins
- **Nose**
Slice of gherkin, pickle, pieces of carrot
- **Mouth**
Wedge of cherry tomato, carrot or celery stick
- **Ears**
Sliced cucumber or tomato
- **Whiskers or antennae**
Carrot or celery sticks or sweet pepper strips



► Make two creatures with this recipe.

Preparation:

1 Peel and finely chop hard-cooked eggs and place in mixing bowl. Add mayonnaise, mustard, and salt; stir gently together until combined.

2 Mound egg salad in two round scoops on plates.

3 Using pieces of vegetables, cheese, olives, pickles, etc., make features or body parts, create silly creatures or faces. (To make creature and face in photo, use

cucumber slices for ears or body scales; wedge of cherry tomato for mouth; pieces of carrot for whiskers or tail; piece of string cheese for hair; raisins and

sliced gherkins or olives for eyes; and cherry tomato or piece of cucumber for nose.) Serve with crackers.

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- 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled
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- Salt, to taste
- 1 small cucumber, cut into

10 slices

- 2 cherry tomatoes
- 1 baby carrot, cut into thin matchstick pieces
- 1 piece (2.5 cm/1 inch) string cheese
- 2 raisins
- 2 slices gherkin or small pickle
- 2 slices olive

BOTH PHOTOS: THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

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life

Egg-cellent



Here's a tip for storing hard-cooked eggs:

• Cook 12 eggs at start of week to save time when you want a quick snack or to make a sandwich filling. You can keep hard-cooked eggs in the fridge for up to a week. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ EGG FARMERS OF ONTARIO**



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4 sports

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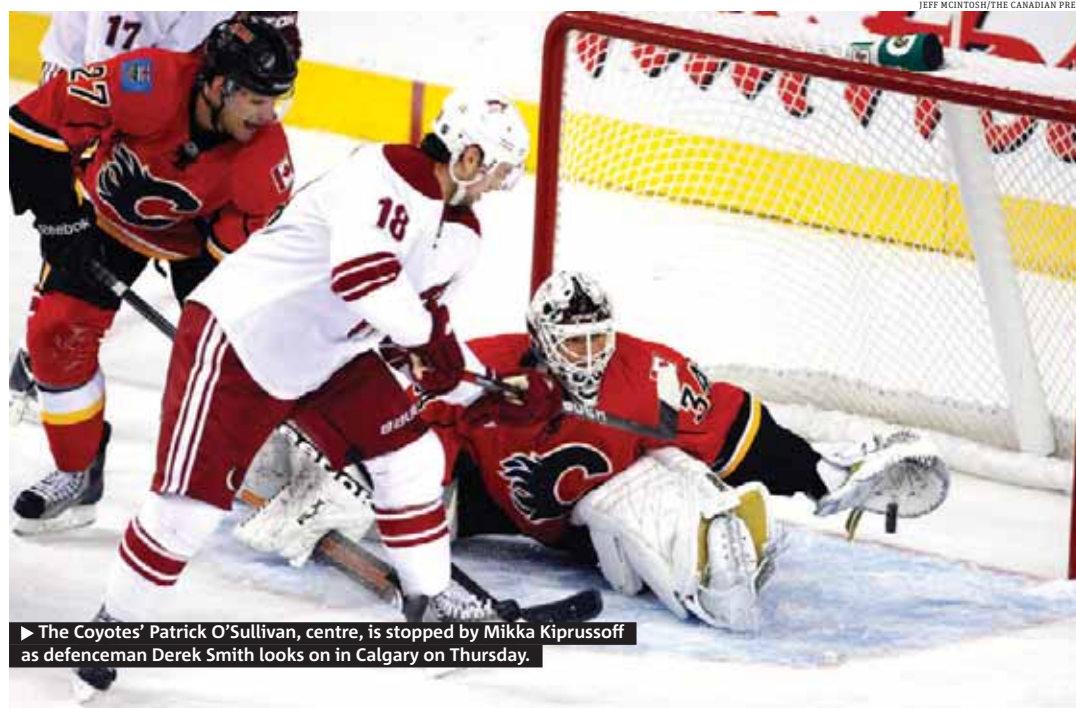


"As athletes, we're excited to get out there and we want to just push, push, push. Sometimes we need to be held back a little bit."

FLAMES CAPTAIN JAROME IGINLA TOOK THE CALGARY FLAMES' WEBSITE. IGINLA SKATED THURSDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE BACK SPASMS SENT HIM OFF THE ICE ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING CAMP. IGINLA, 34, SKATED FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES BUT TOOK NO CONTACT AS THE FLAMES REMAIN CAUTIOUS WITH THEIR FRANCHISE SCORING LEADER.



Scan code for more sports.



► The Coyotes' Patrick O'Sullivan, centre, is stopped by Mikka Kiprusoff as defenceman Derek Smith looks on in Calgary on Thursday.

Flames finish with a win

► Squad has until next Saturday to prepare for home opener vs. Pittsburgh

David Moss scored twice and added an assist Thursday as the Calgary Flames wrapped their pre-season schedule with a 4-2 victory over the Phoenix Coyotes.

Calgary had the second-best power play in the league at home last season and they showed flashes of that prowess in the second period, connecting twice with the extra man to open up a 2-0 lead.

Moss opened the scoring at 11:47 of the second on a backhand after being



neatly set up by a clever passing sequence between Niklas Hagman and Olli Jokinen.

Anton Babchuk made it 2-0 in the final minute of

the second, blowing a wicked slapshot past Jason LaBarbera.

It was the first goal of the pre-season for the heavy-shooting defenceman, who joined the Flames last November in a trade with Carolina.

Babchuk, 27, became an unrestricted free agent on July 1 but signed a \$5 million US two-year contract to stay in Calgary.

Glencross also scored for Calgary (3-3) while Jokinen had two assists. The Flames are now off for

eight days before opening the regular season at home next Saturday against the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Boyd Gordon and Ray Whitney scored for Phoenix (2-4) in the final four minutes of the game.

Kiprusoff, who played his first full game, ended up with 21 saves. He was at his best in the first period turning aside all nine Phoenix shots to keep the game scoreless despite the Coyotes 9-6 edge in shots.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Banana tosser 'mortified': Lawyer

A London, Ont., man who threw a banana at a black hockey player was only trying to keep his favourite team in the game and had no idea his actions could be construed as racist, his lawyer said Thursday.

Faisal Joseph said Chris Moorhouse is "mortified" and overcome with remorse for the incident. Joseph said Moorhouse, 26, was caught up in the drama of a shootout between the Detroit Red Wings and Flyers when he lobbed a banana at Philadelphia forward Wayne Simmonds Sept. 22.

Joseph said Moorhouse has freely confessed to throwing the fruit, which he bought at John Labatt Centre where the game was played. He had no idea that hurling bananas at black athletes could be seen as hateful or racially motivated, said Joseph in a telephone interview.

Moorhouse was officially charged Wednesday with engaging in a prohibited activity, an offence under the provincial Trespass to Property Act rather than the Criminal Code. If convicted, he faces a maximum fine of \$2,000.

"He was horrified when he saw the implications a day later ... he said to me, 'if I had an apple or an orange, I would have thrown that out onto the ice. I did not realize the significance.'" THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lions prove it's not over till it's over in the CFL

CFL EXTRA POINTS

DAN TOTH
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The CFL's reputation for producing unpredictable finishes and improbable storylines has only been enhanced in 2011.

After starting the season 0-5 and triggering calls for the firing of B.C. Lions

head coach/GM Wally Buono, who could have imagined that those same Leos would transform into the league's hottest team with five straight wins?

Fire Buono? Suddenly he's a candidate for coach of the year.

B.C. (6-6) has moved within two points of a first-place tie with Calgary and Edmonton in the West with four of their last six games against division rivals.

The Lions should enjoy an added boost with their return to renovated BC

Place Stadium on Friday night against Edmonton in a West Division showdown. The Lions have four games down the stretch at the refurbished facility and, the way things have gone, don't be surprised if they're back on the same field for the Grey Cup game Nov. 27.

Maritime miscalculation: In Atlantic Canada there is serious interest in someday bringing a CFL team to Moncton. Yet despite the enthusiasm and goodwill, the second Touchdown Atlantic game last weekend

was a bit of an embarrassment for the league. While everyone involved deserves praise for staging the event, a professional football game in a stadium that barely holds 20,000 fans is hardly befitting of a league always battling to be viewed as the "big time."

A franchise for the Maritimes seems light years away.

Goltz to be kidding: It seems karma has caught up with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. After blasting out of the gate at 7-1 and berating opponents, media and

fans league-wide for "disrespecting" them, everything's going wrong.

The greatest worry has been the health of starting QB Buck Pierce. Now Pierce is hampered by injured ribs, backup Alex Brink is struggling with a shoulder injury and third-stringer Justin Goltz is, well, a third-string quarterback nobody's ever heard of.

Goltz went 3-of-6 for 36 yards in last weekend's loss to the Argos. You can pretty much write off the season if the Bombers have to rely on his play.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	97	65	.599	—
y-Tampa Bay	91	71	.562	6
Boston	90	72	.556	7
Toronto	81	81	.500	16
Baltimore	69	93	.426	28
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Detroit	95	67	.586	—
Cleveland	80	82	.494	15
Chicago	79	83	.488	16
Kansas City	71	91	.438	24
Minnesota	63	99	.389	32
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Texas	96	66	.593	—
Los Angeles	86	76	.531	10
Oakland	74	88	.457	22
Seattle	67	95	.414	29

x — clinched division
Wednesday's results
Toronto 3 Chicago White Sox 2
Baltimore 4 Boston 3
Tampa Bay 8 N.Y. Yankees 7 (12 inn.)
Minnesota 2 Kansas City 0
Oakland 2 Seattle 0
Texas 3 L.A. Angels 1
Detroit 5 Cleveland 4

FINAL AL LEADERS
Runs — Granderson, NY, 136; Kinsler, Texas, 121; Ellsbury, Bos., 119; McCabera, Det., 111; AdGonzalez, Bos., 108; **Bautista, Toronto, 105.**
RBI — Granderson, NY, 119; Cano, NY, 118; AdGonzalez, Bos., 117; Teixeira, NY, 111; Miyoung, Tex., 106.
Hits — AdGonzalez, Bos., 213; MiYoung, Tex., 213; Ellsbury, Bos., 212; McCabera, KC, 207; McCabera, Det., 197; Pedroia, Bos., 195; Cano, New York, 188.
Doubles — McCabera, Detroit, 48; Francoeur, Kansas City, 47; Cano, New York, 46; Ellsbury, Boston, 46; Zobrist, Tampa Bay, 46; AdGonzalez, Boston, 45; Agordon, Kansas City, 45.
Triples — Bouris, Los Angeles, 11; Jackson, Detroit, 11; Granderson, New York, 10; Aybar, Los Angeles, 8; Escobar, Kansas City, 8; Gardner, New York, 8; JWeeks, Oakland, 8.
Home Runs — **Bautista, Toronto, 43;** Granderson, New York, 41; Teixeira, New York, 39; MarReynolds, Baltimore, 37; Beltre, Texas, 32; Ellsbury, Boston, 32; Kinsler, Texas, 32.
Stolen Bases — Crisp, Oakland, 49; Gardner, New York, 49; Isuzuki, Seattle, 40; Ellsbury, Boston, 39; Andrus, Texas, 37; Blpton, Tampa Bay, 36; **RDavis, Toronto, 34;** Revere, Minnesota, 34.
Pitching — Verlander, Detroit, 24-5; Sabathia, New York, 19-8; Weaver, Los Angeles, 18-8; Nova, New York, 16-4; DHolland, Texas, 16-5; CWilson, Texas, 16-7; Haren, Los Angeles, 16-10; Shields, Tampa Bay, 16-12; GZonzalez, Oakland, 16-12.
Strikeouts — Verlander, Detroit, 250; Sabathia, New York, 230; Shields, Tampa Bay, 225; FHernandez, Seattle, 222; Price, Tampa Bay, 218; CWilson, Texas, 206; **Morrow, Toronto, 203.**
Saves — Valverde, Detroit, 49; MaRivera, New York, 44; League, Seattle, 37; CPerez, Cleveland, 36; Feliz, Texas, 32; Walden, Los Angeles, 32; Papelbon, Boston, 31.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Philadelphia	102	60	.630	—
Atlanta	89	73	.549	13
Washington	80	81	.497	21½
New York	77	85	.475	25
Florida	72	90	.444	30
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Milwaukee	96	66	.593	—
y-St. Louis	90	72	.556	6
Cincinnati	79	83	.488	17
Pittsburgh	72	90	.444	24
Chicago	71	91	.438	25
Houston	56	106	.346	40
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Arizona	94	68	.580	—
San Francisco	86	76	.531	8
Los Angeles	82	79	.509	11½
Colorado	73	89	.451	21
San Diego	71	91	.438	23

y — clinched wildcard berth
Wednesday's results
St. Louis 8 Houston 0
Philadelphia 4 Atlanta 3 (13 inn.)
San Diego 9 Chicago Cubs 2
Colorado 6 San Francisco 3
Washington 3 Florida 1
N.Y. Mets 3 Cincinnati 0
Milwaukee 7 Pittsburgh 3
L.A. Dodgers 7 Arizona 5

FINAL NL LEADERS
Runs — Kemp, LA, 115; Braun, Milwaukee, 109; Pujols, StL, 105; JUpton, Arizona, 105; JosReyes, NY, 101; Votto, Cincinnati, 101; Fielder, Mil., 95; Victorino, Philadelphia, 95.
RBI — Kemp, LA, 126; Fielder, Milwaukee, 120; Howard, Philadelphia, 116; Braun, Milwaukee, 111; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 105; Votto, Cincinnati, 103; Pujols, St. Louis, 99.
Hits — SCastro, Chicago, 207; Kemp, Los Angeles, 195; Bourn, Atlanta, 193; Pence, Philadelphia, 190; Braun, Milwaukee, 187; Votto, Cincinnati, 185; BPhillips, Cincinnati, 183.
Doubles — Votto, Cin., 40; Beltran, San Francisco, 39; JUpton, Arz., 39; Braun, Milwaukee, 38; CaLee, Hou., 38; Pence, Philadelphia, 36; BPhillips, Cin., 38; CYoung, Arizona, 38.
Triples — JosReyes, NY, 16; Victorino, Phil., 16; Fowler, Col., 15; Bourn, Atlanta, 10; SCastro, Chi., 9; SSmith, Col., 9; Infante, Florida, 8; Maybin, SD, 8; Parra, Arizona, 8.
Home Runs — Kemp, Los Angeles, 39; Fielder, Milwaukee, 36; Pujols, St. Louis, 37; Ugola, Atlanta, 36; Stanton, Florida, 34; Braun, Milwaukee, 33; Howard, Philadelphia, 33.
Stolen Bases — Bourn, Atlanta, 61; Bonifacio, Florida, 40; Kemp, Los Angeles, 40; Maybin, San Diego, 40; Stubbs, Cincinnati, 40; JosReyes, New York, 39; Braun, Milwaukee, 33.
Pitching — IKennedy, Arizona, 21-4; Kershaw, LA, 21-5; Halladay, Philadelphia, 19-6; CLee, Philadelphia, 17-8; Gallardo, Milwaukee, 17-10; Greinke, Milwaukee, 16-6; THudson, Atlanta, 16-10; DHudson, Arizona, 16-12.
Strikeouts — Kershaw, LA, 248; CLee, Phil., 238; Halladay, Phil., 220; Lincecum, SF, 220; Gallardo, Mil., 207; AnSanchez, Fla., 202; Greinke, Mil., 201.
Saves — Axford, Mil., 46; Kimbrel, Atl., 46; Putz, Arz., 45; Hbell, SD, 43; Storen, Washington, 43; Hanrahan, Pittsburgh, 40; Cordero, Cincinnati, 37.

MLB PLAYOFFS

DIVISION SERIES

All times Eastern
(Best-of-5 series)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

N.Y. YANKEES vs. DETROIT

Tonight's game

Detroit (Verlander 24-5) at N.Y. Yankees

(Sabathia 19-8), 8:37 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

Detroit (Fister 11-13) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova

16-4), 8:37 p.m.

Monday's game

NY Yankees (F.Garcia 12-8) at Detroit, 8:37 pm

Tuesday's game

x-N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, TBA

TEXAS vs. TAMPA BAY

Today's game

Tampa Bay (Niemann 11-7) at Texas

(C.Wilson 16-7), 5:07 p.m.

Tomorrow's game

Tampa Bay (Shields 16-12) at Texas

(D.Holland 16-5), 7:07 p.m.

Monday's game

Texas at Tampa Bay, 5:07 p.m.

Tuesday's game

x-Texas at Tampa Bay, TBA

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA vs. ST. LOUIS

Tomorrow's game

St. Louis (Lohse 14-8) at Philadelphia (Halla-

day 19-6), 5:07 p.m.

Sunday's game

St. Louis (J.Garcia 13-7) at Philadelphia (Lee

17-8), 8:07 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Philadelphia at St. Louis, TBA

Wednesday, Oct 5

x-Philadelphia at St. Louis, TBA

MILWAUKEE vs. ARIZONA

Tomorrow's game

Arizona (L.Kennedy 21-4) at Milwaukee (Gal-

lardo 17-10), 2:07 p.m.

Sunday's game

Arizona (D.Hudson 16-12) at Milwaukee

(Marcum 13-7), 4:37 p.m.

Tuesday's game

Milwaukee at Arizona, TBA

Wednesday, Oct 5

x-Milwaukee at Arizona, TBA

x — if necessary.

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	12	8	4	0	291	277	16
Montreal	12	7	5	0	374	297	14
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	351	344	12
Toronto	12	3	9	0	251	344	6

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Edmonton	12	7	5	0	288	284	14
Calgary	12	7	5	0	324	345	14
B.C.	12	6	6	0	334	249	12
Saskatchewan	12	4	8	0	272	345	8

WEEK 14

All times Eastern

Tonight's games

Montreal at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.

Edmonton at B.C., 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Saskatchewan at Calgary, 4 p.m.

Hamilton at Toronto, 7 p.m.

FINAL BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	513	105	155	43	103	.302
Lawrie	150	26	44	9	25	.293
Escobar	513	77	149	11	48	.290
Molina	171	19	48	3	15	.281
Encarnacion	481	70	131	17	55	.272
Johnson	115	16	31	3	9	.270
Thames	362	58	95	12	37	.262
Lind	499	56	125	26	87	.251
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
Arencibia	443	47	97	23	78	.219
Cooper	71	9	15	2	12	.211
Teahen	160	14	32	4	14	.200
McCoy	197	26	39	2	10	.198
Loewen	32	4	6	1	4	.188
Rasmus	133	14	23	3	13	.173
Wise	32	4	4	2	2	.125
Woodward	10	3	0	0	0	.000
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Beck	0	0	0	2.1	3	0.00
Carreno	1	0	0	15.2	14	1.15
Janssen	6	0	2	55.3	53	2.26
Romero	15	11	0	622.0	178	2.92
Alvarez	1	3	0	63.50	40	3.53
Francisco	1	4	0	17.50	53	3.55
Villanueva	6	4	0	107.0	68	4.04
Camp	6	3	1	66.1	32	4.21
Litsch	6	3	1	75.0	66	4.44
Morrow	11	11	0	179.1	203	4.72
Cecil	4	11	0	123.2	67	4.73
Rauch	5	4	0	112.0	36	4.85
Perez	3	3	0	65.0	54	5.12
Drabek	4	5	0	78.2	51	6.06
McGowan	0	2	0	21.0	20	6.43
Lewis	0	0	0	5.0	5	9.00
Mills	1	2	0	18.1	18	9.82
Farguhar	0	0	0	2.0	1	13.50

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Kansas City	31	11	9	11	46	39	44
Philadelphia	30	10	7	13	40	33	43
Houston	31	10	9	12	39	39	42
Columbus	31	11	12	8	36	40	41
New York	30	8	7	15	46	41	39
D.C. United	29	9	9	11	45	44	38
Chicago	30	7	8	15	39	39	36
Toronto	31	6	13	12	32	55	30
New England	30	5	13	12	34	49	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	30	17	3	10	44	22	61
Seattle	30	15	6	9	49	32	54
Salt Lake	30	15	9	6	42	30	51
Dallas	30	13	10	7	36	33	46
Colorado	31	10	9	12	41	41	42
Portland	30	10	13	7	37	44	37
Chivas USA	31	8	12	11	39	38	35
San Jose	30	6	11	13	32	39	31
Vancouver	29	4	15	10	29	49	22

x — clinched playoff berth.

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Last night's result

Philadelphia 3 D.C. United 2

Wednesday's results

Kansas City 2 Columbus 1

Chicago 3 Salt Lake 0

Saturday's games

All times Eastern

Chicago at Houston, 4 p.m.

Seattle at New England, 7:30 p.m.

New York at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

FC Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Salt Lake at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Kansas City at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

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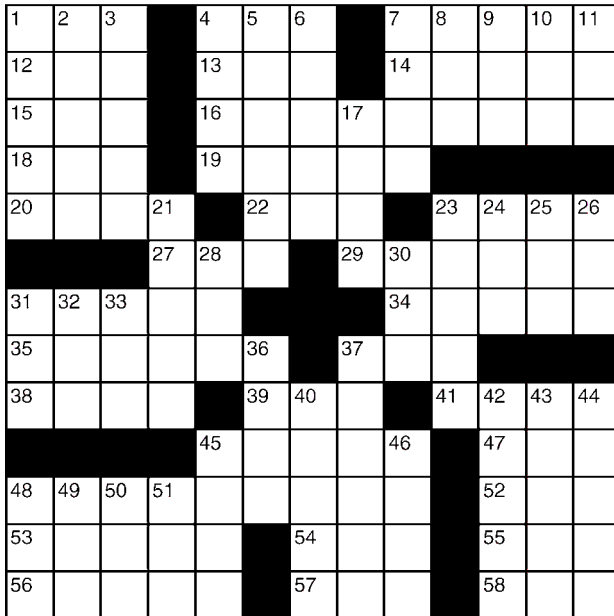
Last night's results

Tampa Bay 4 Montreal 0
Calgary 4 Phoenix 2
Ottawa 2 Boston 1
Columbus 4 Minnesota 2
St. Louis 3 Colorado 1

Crossword

Across

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4 Chance
7 Eucalyptus eater
12 UN workers' agcy.
13 Geological period
14 "The Age of Anxiety" poet
15 Back talk
16 Ice cream type
18 "The — Daba Hon-eymoon"
19 Good, in Guadala-jara
20 Effervescence
22 "No seats"
23 Instrument of Marxism?
27 Anger
29 Hot dog
31 Popeye's burger-eating pal
34 City boss
35 Skipped a big wed-ding
37 Stick out
38 Ticklish Muppet
39 Acapulco gold
41 Go nowhere
45 Speak sheepishly?
47 Coloration
48 Movie cowboy who voiced Mister Ed
52 Grecian vessel
53 Anticipate
54 "CSI" evidence
55 Wrestling surface
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57 Sweet potato
58 Shell game need
- Down**
1 Rice recipe
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3 November birth-



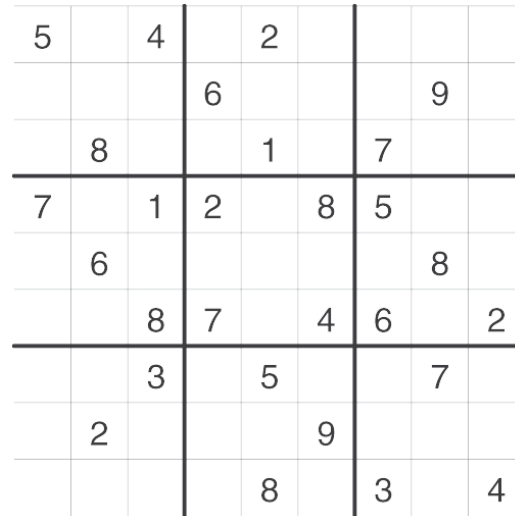
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4 KFC additive
5 Stir up
6 Indiana basket-baller
7 Deck in the ring
8 "— Town"
9 Big fuss
10 Meadow
11 Moreover
17 Recognize
21 Lighter brand
23 Preliminary matches
24 Whatever number
25 Carnival city
- 26 For one
28 Catcher's place?
30 Ostrich's cousin
31 Infinitesimal
32 Under the weather
33 Off-tattooed word
36 Barbie, e.g.
37 Cassidy or Kerns
40 Prepared
42 Blunt blow
43 Emanations
44 Busybody
45 Computer memory unit
46 Side
48 Eminem's genre

- 49 Have bills
50 Tuna container
51 Family

Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

2	8	7	6	5	1	3	9	4
6	1	5	3	9	4	2	7	8
3	4	9	2	7	8	1	5	6
5	7	6	1	4	3	8	2	9
8	2	4	9	6	5	7	3	1
1	9	3	7	8	2	4	6	5
4	3	2	5	1	9	6	8	7
7	5	8	4	2	6	9	1	3
9	6	1	8	3	7	5	4	2

A look at the weather

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Min 6° Max 25°	Min 7° Max 13°	Min 1° Max 15°

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You won't find it hard to persuade those you live and work with to see things your way today.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You must be careful today about taking on new duties and responsibilities.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 This is by any standards one of the very best times of the year for you. Be first and be the best.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The problem you'll be confronted with today is one you've dealt with before. Learn from the past.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Today's Sun-Mars link could herald the start of a new and exciting phase romantically. Be passionate!

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You seem to have a secret admirer. This can be turned to your advantage.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 The challenges ahead of you may be daunting but you will come through them all with ease.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Today, you will be happier working behind the scenes than getting up in front of lots of people.

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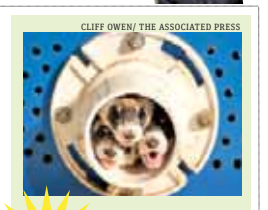
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Get together with people who share your aims and ideals to start putting your big ideas into action.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 The more you assert yourself, the more others will assume it is the natural way of things.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Today, at home and at work, you will shine like never before.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You may be tempted to own up to an indiscretion, but is it the best decision? **SALLY BROMPTON**

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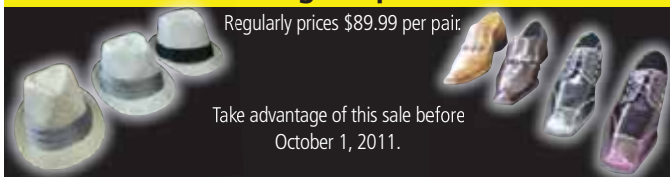
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